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DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF
INVENTOR AND PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed December 12, 2000.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not necessary and the petition is considered to be moot. This application does not have any Rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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